

Investing In Our Future



**Chandler Police Department
Annual Report 2003/2004**

Mission Statement

The Chandler Police Department exists to serve all people within our jurisdiction with respect, fairness and compassion.

Department employees are committed to the prevention of crime and the protection of life and property; the preservation of peace, order, and safety; the enforcement of laws and ordinances; and the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees.

With customer service as our foundation, we are driven by goals to investigate problems and incidents, to seek solutions in partnership with our community and to foster a sense of security in neighborhoods and individuals.

We build and maintain public trust by holding ourselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics.

To fulfill this mission, the Chandler Police Department is dedicated to providing a quality work environment and development of its members through effective training and leadership.

Motto

Serving with Courage, Pride and Dedication



A Message from the Chief

Welcome to the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Chandler Police Department Annual Report. This report highlights a little known part of our mission – the positive interaction the department has with the youth of our community.

It goes without saying that the primary mission of your police department is the suppression of crime within our community and the safety of its citizens. Toward that end, the department places an immense amount of importance and emphasis on those programs and activities sponsored by the department that will encourage the youth of our community to become law-abiding citizens and, for some, consider a career in law enforcement.

Some of our youth oriented programs and events include Adopt-A-Cop, Arizona Blankets for Kids, Bike Registration, Bike Rodeos, Blue Santa with W. Steven Martin's Toy Drive, Car Seat Installation, Clown Troupe featuring Safety Sadie, D.A.R.E. featuring Daren the Lion, Department Tours, El Protector, Explorers, GIS Day, Graffiti Busters featuring Handy,

K-9 Interaction, Open House, Police Science Classes, Safe Graduation Night, School Resource Officers, Teddy Bear Program, Wilderness Experience, and Youth Academy. A few of these programs and events are illustrated in this year's report.

Again, welcome to the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Annual Report highlighting the programs your department is pursuing in support of our community's youth.

Sherry Kiyler
Police Chief





Kids and K-9s

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The Chandler Police Department K-9 Unit was started in 1975. Today, the K-9 unit consists of five teams and the age of the Belgian Malinois range from two to eight years old.

Throughout the year, all of the K-9 teams participate in demonstrations at schools, community events and for civic groups. These demonstrations are a hit with children who are eager to interact with the dogs. The officers enjoy demonstrations with young children, as the dogs remove any apprehension and barriers children may have by allowing direct interaction with officers and a free flow of communication.

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Adopt-A-Cop



Adopt-A-Cop

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This year, the Chandler Christian School held its 3rd Annual "Adopt-A-Cop" social. This event is a culmination of activities on the part of students in which they "adopt" a Chandler Police Officer to pray for throughout the year. The students make crafts and cards for the officers to illustrate their appreciation for the duties they perform. The social allows the students to meet with the officers and become more familiar with the role that the officers play in our community.

Events such as these are appreciated by the Chandler Police Department as it provides an opportunity for officers to have positive contact with children.



2005
FEBRUARY



Wilderness Experience

Wilderness Experience

The Wilderness Experience focuses on at-risk youth ages 12-14. The program's purpose is to promote self-discovery, develop positive social skills and gain an appreciation for nature through a wilderness-based training program.

Participants are junior high school age students nominated by school teachers, counselors and administrators from the local school district.

The program begins with three days of classroom instruction followed by a five-day, sixteen mile backpack adventure in the White Mountains of Eastern Arizona. Topics include: adherence to laws and rules, diversity, trust, honesty and responsibility. The students are also trained in basic first aid, fire safety, and urban/ wilderness survival.

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MARCH

D.A.R.E.



D.A.R.E.

Chandler Police Officers teach the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) curriculum in the Chandler and Kyrene School Districts, four schools in the Mesa School District and two private schools located within the Chandler city limits. With six uniformed officers providing instruction at 36 schools, Chandler is the only city in Arizona providing D.A.R.E. lessons to ALL of its elementary, middle, and high school students.

New to the community is the D.A.R.E. Parent Program that is now being taught at selected sites in both the Chandler and Kyrene districts. This six-week course involves parents in interactive training geared toward showing them how to support and supplement the training received by their children.

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Open House

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Annually, the Crime Prevention Unit hosts an Open House at the Chandler Police Department. This is an opportunity for students to meet the Police Chief and the officers who work in their neighborhoods.

Festivities include tours of the police department, bicycle rodeos and registrations, appearances by Sadie the Clown, Daren the D.A.R.E. Lion, McGruff and Handi the Graffiti Buster.

Additionally, citizens can see K-9 demonstrations and police static displays.

Open House



2005
MAY



Youth Academy

Youth Academy

The Chandler Police Department Youth Academy is a one-week program, that affords Chandler residents, ages 12-16 with valuable learning experiences in various jobs and functions within the Chandler Police Department. Officers from the Traffic Unit, Patrol Division, Bike Team, K-9 Unit, and Community Services Section instruct students. Students get involved with many hands-on activities that provide them with an insight into police functions and procedures.

The Chandler Police Department Youth Academy was created to develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement. It is also designed to educate the students that working together can promote a safer community.

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JUNE

Police Explorers



Police Explorers

The Police Explorers Program is sponsored by both the Boy Scouts of America and law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Chandler formed its Explorer post in 1985.

The program is specifically designed for young men and women ages 14-20 who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

They also participate in community service projects such as fingerprinting small children and conducting safety inspections of bicycles. During civic events, explorers assist in locating lost children and providing security.

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JULY

Bicycle Safety



Bicycle Safety

Throughout the year, "Bicycle Rodeos" are hosted by the department's six bicycle officers. These officers travel to various locations in the city with a specially prepared trailer that houses their equipment. They provide information to the community regarding bicycle safety and skills. They also set up an obstacle course to allow children to receive instruction and practice bicycle safety.

Bicycle safety education is provided by the bicycle team to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, city employees, and other community groups. When available, bicycle helmets are provided to children in need. Bicycle registration is another service offered to all citizens.

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AUGUST



Police Science Class

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The Chandler Police Department, in conjunction with Chandler High School and Hamilton High School, is offering an elective credit course in Police Science. The 18-week course, designed after a police academy, is for high school students interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement or related criminal justice fields. Response to the course has been overwhelming. Topics include Criminal Law, Traffic Law, Constitutional Law, Crimes in Progress, Courtroom Procedures, and more. The students seem to enjoy the hands-on classes like Defensive Tactics, Arrest Procedures, Traffic Stops, Firearms Safety, and a chance to practice on a laser firearms simulator.

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S E P T E M B E R

Clown Troupe



Clown Troupe

In 2001, three officers completed very intensive training and graduated with honors from "Clown School!" The curriculum included training in character creation, makeup application, clown movement, balloon animals, face painting and creative prop making. This clown troupe is officially known as "Chandler's Funniest".

Their mission is to teach children about safety and violence prevention using a variety of arts such as clowning, chalk talk, balloon sculptures, and any other medium that can teach children. The clowns take part in various special events and presentations at Chandler schools, day care centers and parades.

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School Resource Officers

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These officers enable the Chandler Unified School District and the Chandler Police Department to expand services to our three high schools and six junior high schools. Each SRO, along with the Safe Schools Team and the teaching staff, plans and implements a law-related education curriculum for students in grades 6-12.

Each SRO helps coordinate school-based crime reduction activities and drug-use prevention services provided by the city and non-profit agencies that specialize in these areas. Above all, the school resource officer strives to foster respect for the law and helps teach the knowledge, skills, and behaviors necessary for students to become responsible citizens.



2005
N O V E M B E R

Blue Santa



Blue Santa

Throughout the year, police employees come in contact with children having various needs. Sometimes, as victims of crime or traumatic circumstances or simply being less financially fortunate than others, these children need special remembrance during the holiday season.

The “Blue Santa” program provides toys to children and, oftentimes, food, clothing and basic household supplies to the families. The program works hand-in-hand with the W. Steven Martin Toy Drive where employees shop for the selected children and then transport the gifts for distribution. Every year, hundreds of children and numerous families benefit from this program. Additionally, the employees are excited to be able to make such a difference in their community.

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2005
D E C E M B E R

Special Recognition 2003

Every day of the year, the men and women of the Chandler Police Department are dedicated to providing the best possible service to the community. But certain notable accomplishments take place during the course of daily operations that deserve recognition. The Chandler Police Department is pleased to recognize the outstanding efforts of several award recipients for 2003:

Officer of the Year: Jesus Deanda

Employee of the Year: Elizabeth Medrano



Medal of Valor: Antonio Frias, Jesus Deanda

Medal of Honor: John Carboun, Leon Forcum, Ivan Gelo, Harold McCullough, Randle Meeker, Jason Mow

Communications Employee of the Year: Marla Moore



John Carboun Leon Forcum Harold McCullough Jason Mow

Purple Heart: Antonio Frias

Lifesaving Award: Leon Forcum

Unit Citations: Narcotics Unit
Sex Crimes/Abuse Unit

Community Service Award: Joseph Brugman, Chris Keipert



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Meritorious Service Award: Florence Berrier, Heidi Boyer, Allen Kosecki, Shawn Mabee-Hill, Gary Minor, Vivian Padilla, Douglas Rose, Michael Russo

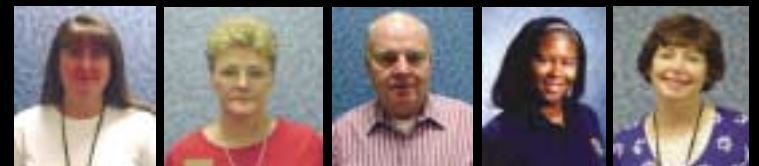


Florence Berrier Heidi Boyer Shawn Mabee-Hill Vivian Padilla Douglas Rose Michael Russo

Volunteer of the Year Art Tucholski



Special Recognition Awards Veronica Huggins, Barbara Ross, Jerry McFarland, Sharon Robinson, Luann Brown



Veronica Huggins Barbara Ross Jerry McFarland Sharon Robinson Luann Brown

Years of Service Awards

25 Year

Kathy Austin

20 Year

John Calender

Mark Delugt

Kelvin Helmick

Joel Jerale

Janet Johnson

Gregory Lair

Robert Lowe

Harold McCullough

Michael Slupinski

15 Year

Susan Bonville

Cynthia Pina

10 Year

John Allison II

Daniel Anania

Alonzo Bacon

Donald Chesley

Seamus Clarkin

Michael Colvin

Charles Cote

Loretta Couch

John Durham

David Gilstad

Cameron Jacobs

Kristin Leonard

John Lucas

Vance Lunt

Judith Mandt

Randle Meeker

Frank Mendoza III

Lonnie Morris

Arnold Orozco

Daryle Palmer

Douglas Rose

Mark Stevens

5 Years

Denise Aguirre

Kim Albrecht

Daniel Anderson

Shawn Baggs

Florence Berrier

Christopher Cooper

Tricia Debbs

Ryan Ernsberger

Bradley Forward

Daniel Hullings

Christopher Kush

Robin Laakso

April Long-Blanchard

Melissa Lotz

Jennifer Lyle

Guadalupe McCulley

Daniel McQuillin

5 Years

Melissa Moore

Brian Morgenthaler

Richard Mow

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Scott Pennell

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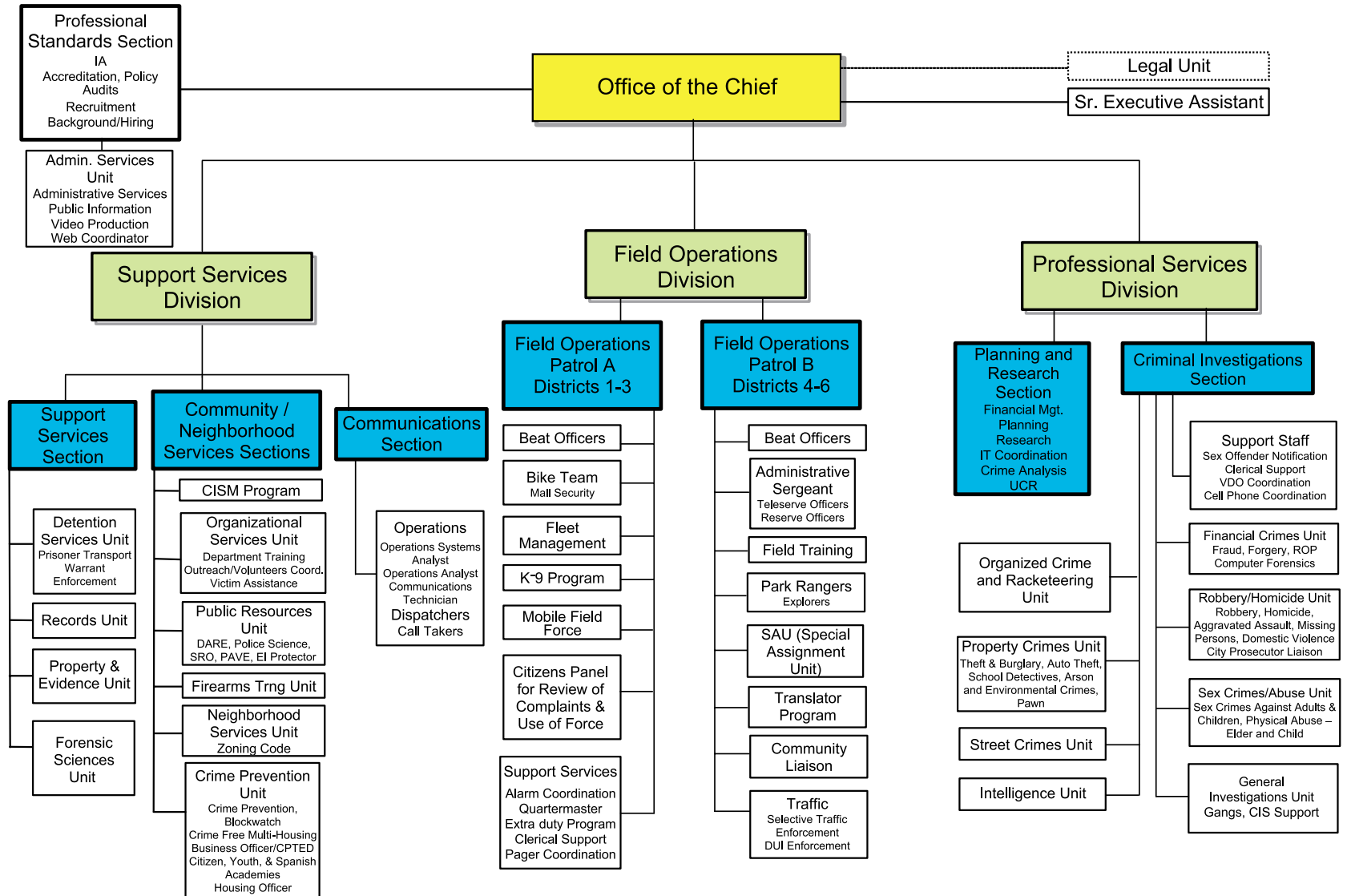
Patricia Vericker

Karen Walsh

Cooney Walters

Mark Wiseman

Organizational Chart



Demographics

	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Sworn Employees	292	300	304
Civilian Employees	144	147	147
Calls for Service	125,774	126,710	127,890
Department Budget	\$44,768,010	\$53,055,242	\$49,657,269

	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Population	198,840	213,787	224,644
Area	70 sq. miles	70	70
Street Miles	743	765	771
Alley Miles	132	129	129

Adopted Budget

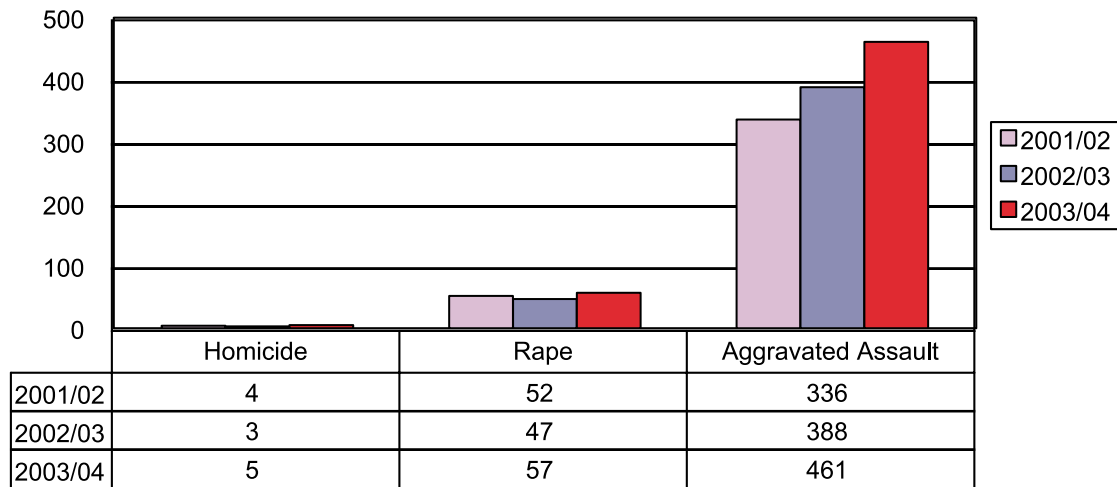
Cost Center	FY 2001/02	FY 2002/03	FY 2003/04
Administration	\$4,365,526	\$3,732,230	\$3,281,317
Professional Standards	-	\$1,124,745	\$799,987
Property & Evidence	\$218,605	\$228,954	\$255,327
Forensic Sciences	\$794,110	\$843,094	\$1,140,041
Field Operations	\$16,635,604	\$17,208,763	\$19,185,297
Criminal Investigations	\$5,170,629	\$4,647,636	\$5,909,169
Planning & Research	\$724,197	\$804,319	\$841,466
Communications	\$2,944,861	\$3,010,737	\$3,402,175
Records	\$1,113,872	\$1,207,578	\$1,222,071
Detention Services	\$1,349,635	\$1,331,428	\$1,490,016
Community Services	\$2,347,925	\$2,789,614	\$3,034,611
Neighborhood Services	\$2,073,486	\$2,092,348	\$1,181,589
Capital	\$7,029,560	\$14,033,796	\$7,914,203
Total	\$44,768,010	\$53,055,242	\$49,657,269

Crime Statistics

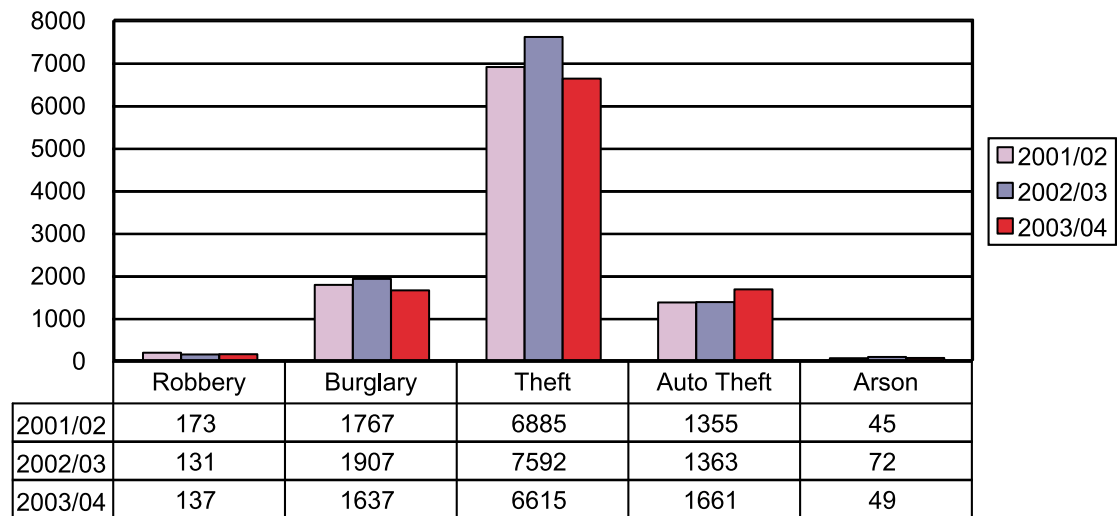
Part I Crimes are particular crimes uniformly identified by law enforcement agencies as a baseline for activity within an agency's jurisdiction. The number of Part I crimes is determined by adding all homicides, rapes, aggravated assaults, robberies, burglaries, thefts, auto thefts, and arsons that have occurred within the Chandler city-limits during a fiscal year. The Part I Crime Rate is the number of Part I Crimes per 1,000 citizens residing in the City of Chandler. For the purposes of crime reporting, Persons Crimes are homicides, rapes, and aggravated assaults. Property Crimes are robberies, burglaries, thefts, auto thefts and arsons.

<i>Part 1 Crimes</i>			
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
# of Part I Crimes	10,617	11,503	10,622
Part I Crime Rate (per 1,000 population)	53.4	54.3	47.3
Person Crime Rate (per 1,000 population)	2.0	2.1	2.3
Property Crime Rate (per 1,000 population)	51.4	52.2	45.0

Part I Crimes Against Persons



Part I Crimes Against Property



Crime Statistics

<i>Motor Vehicle Thefts</i>			
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
<i>Automobiles</i>	682	632	863
<i>Trucks</i>	591	658	702
<i>Motorcycles</i>	38	31	61
<i>Other</i>	35	42	35
Total	1,346	1,363	1,661

<i>Chandler's Top 10 Vehicles Stolen</i>		
Fiscal Year 2003/04		
1	Chevrolet Truck	143
2	Ford Truck	114
3	Dodge Truck	85
4	Ford Taurus	62
5	Honda Accord	61
6	Dodge Neon	53
7	Nissan Sentra	49
8	Chevy Blazer	40
9	Honda Civic	38
10	Toyota Camry	28

Traffic Accidents

Traffic Accidents			
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Total Accidents	4,424	4,293	4,532
Involving Pedestrians	19	26	32
Involving Bicycles	58	52	63

Traffic Accidents: Extent of Injuries			
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
No Injuries	3,115	2,967	3,146
Injuries	1,294	1,312	1,373
Fatalities	15	14	13



Chandler's Top 5 Accident Intersections			
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
1	Arizona/Ray (95)	Alma School/Warner (92)	Chandler/Price (82)
2	Chandler/Price (85)	Arizona/Ray (77)	Alma School/Warner (77)
3	Alma School/Warner (83)	Alma School/Chandler (72)	Alma School/Ray (67)
4	Arizona/Chandler (83)	Arizona/Warner (72)	Arizona/Warner (67)
5	Alma School/Ray (77)	Chandler/Price (68)	Frye/Price (66)

Character Counts



“Handy”, Chandler’s “Graffiti-Buster”, has been with Neighborhood Services for approximately nine years. He was created through a citywide contest co-sponsored by the City of Chandler and the Chandler Independent Newspaper. That contest challenged Chandler’s students to design a character to be used as Chandler’s mascot against graffiti. There were over 200 entries and, in the end, two drawings depicting an octopus were declared the winners. A combination of the two drawings culminated in the big & furry yellow-fellow that has been delighting Chandler students and educating them about the problems associated with graffiti since 1995.

“Handy” has been the focus of assemblies in each of the Chandler elementary schools, participated in City-sponsored parades and events and attended special functions at local businesses. “Handy’s” fame is so widespread that he has been invited to, and participated in, the mascot parade at the annual “Boo at the Zoo” in Phoenix as well as parades in Mesa and Phoenix Coyote half-time shows.

Teddy Bear Program

Teddy bears and other stuffed animals are used by the Chandler Police Department to provide support to children in time of crisis. Donations are received from concerned community members, non-profit organizations and local businesses. Teddy bears are placed in patrol vehicles to be used by officers. Others are used by Victim Services volunteers when on scene to soothe the fears of children. Others are donated to holiday toy drives to be distributed to children in need.

The Victim Services program also ensures that a variety of child related items are available when responding on scene. This includes coloring books, games, puzzles, crayons, juice and snacks. When accepting a teddy bear, children are receiving something special that they can call their own. The Victim Services program also accepts donations of blankets which are used for children in crisis. These blankets are handmade and are created by very special volunteers seeking nothing but the opportunity to comfort a child.

Teddy bears, other stuffed animals and homemade blankets donated by community members make such a difference in the lives of children in crisis. Although a small gesture, the benefits go on and on. The Chandler Police Department works diligently to distribute as many bears as possible to those in need and are always thankful and appreciative for the generosity of others.

Safe Graduation Night



During the mid 1980's, Chandler High School decided to create a graduation "experience" for their students that would be an exciting (but safe) alternative to the customary "boon-dockers," "keggers," and "all-night bashes" that frequently led to negative outcomes. Parents and faculty put their heads together, conferred with contacts at the Chandler Police Department: (then) Lieutenant B.J. Harris and Sergeant Reid Honea, and thus was born the alcohol and drug-free "Grad Night." The first Grad Night was held at Kiwanis Park in Tempe, and had a carnival-like atmosphere, centering on the newly constructed wave pool. The next several years were at "Golf N Games" in Mesa, and for the past decade, Chandler High School's Grad Night has remained at "Fiddlesticks" amusement park in Tempe.

The contacts at the police department were imperative to the success of the program, because security was, and still is, an absolute requirement. A major obstacle for the event planners was the budget, or lack thereof to be specific. The only way they could make it happen was if the normal security fee charged by the department was waived. Lt. Harris and Sgt. Honea volunteered their time for that first night, starting a tradition carried on by many other sworn and civilian employees in the years since.

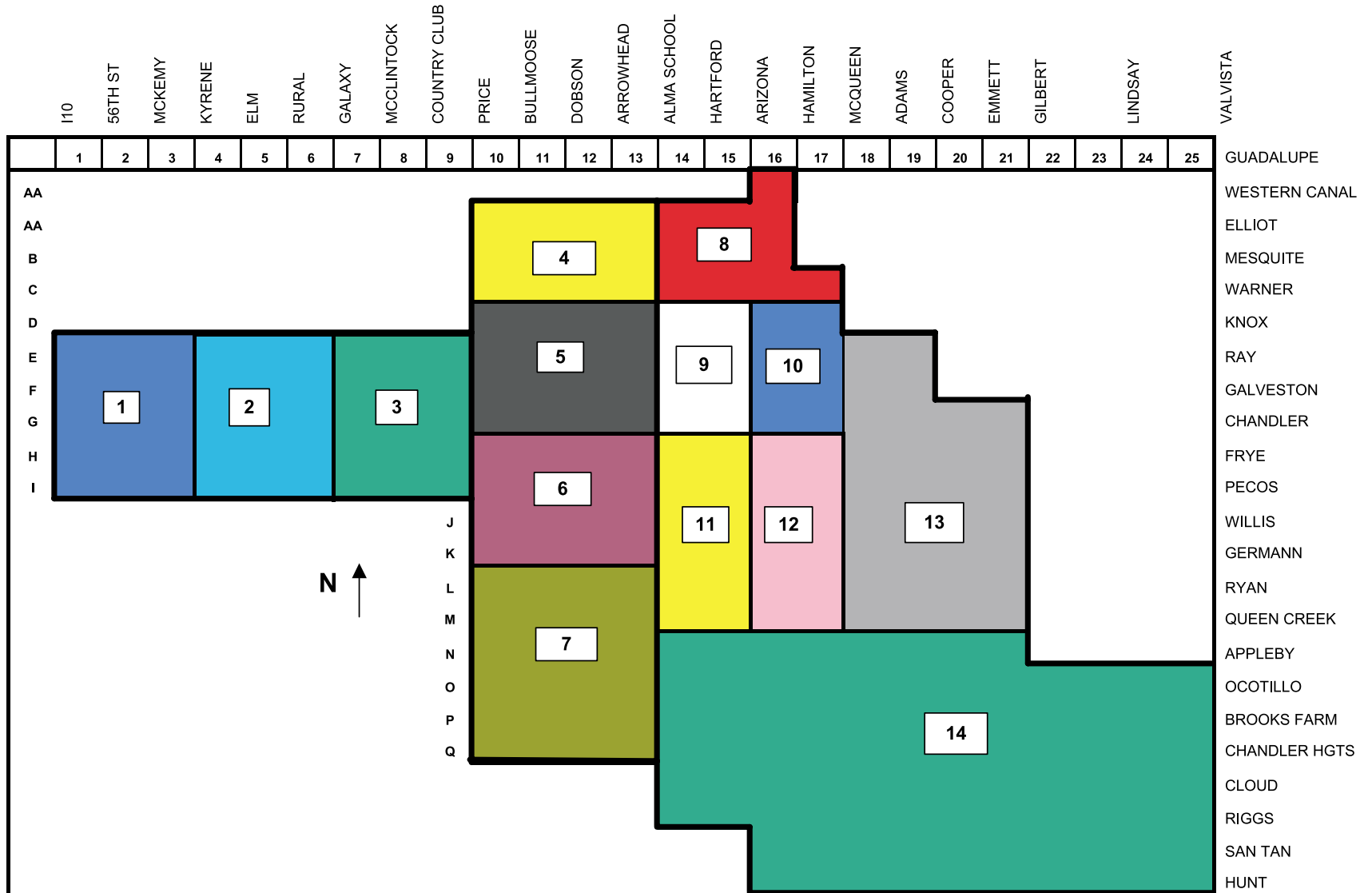
In May of 2000, Hamilton High School graduated its very first class of seniors. The "Huskies" wasted no time in jumping on the Grad Night bandwagon. The Grad Nights for Chandler high schools continue to this day assisted by volunteers from the Chandler Police Department.



Kids, Cops and Books

Chandler police officers interact with kids at the Chandler Public Library by reading books and conducting other special programs. During the summer, the department also partners with local bookstores at regional shopping malls to read books to children once a week. Reading to children at these events helps officers provide a positive role model for children in the community.

Beat Map



Retirees Corner



Bruce Bayha (July 1981 - January 2004)

Bruce was hired as a Jailer/Dispatcher in 1981. During his 22 years with the City of Chandler, he also worked as Police Aide and Detention Officer. Even after retirement Bruce continues to support the Chandler Police Department (CPD) by working as a temporary Detention Officer. He is enjoying his time off with his family, including his sons and grandson when they are in town.



John Calender (July 1983 - July 2003)

John began his career with CPD in 1983. John moved up in the ranks to become a Lieutenant and was moved around to quite a few different assignments. John retired from CPD in 2003 and is currently serving as the Police Chief in Silver City, New Mexico.



Manuel Chavez (April 1983 - April 2004)

Manny started his career with CPD as a Patrol Officer. He then went on to serve in the Narcotics Unit, as a Housing Authority Officer, a Business Liaison Officer, a D.A.R.E. Officer, a School Resource Officer, and finally as a Fleet Services Officer. Manny currently works for the Maricopa County Department of Planning and Development - Code Enforcement.



Mike Edwards (June 1990 - March 2004)

In 1990, Mike transferred to CPD from the Gilbert Police Department. With CPD, Mike worked in Patrol and Financial Crimes. Mike retired as a Patrol Officer and now works as a Special Agent with the Attorney General's Office.



James Halsted (October 1986 - May 2004)

Jim joined CPD in 1986 fresh out of the Marines. With CPD, Jim served as a Patrol Officer, D.A.R.E. Officer, Field Training Officer, SAU Team Member, and Training Officer. Jim supervised Patrol Teams, Field Training Teams, SAU Tactical Operations, and the Property Crimes Unit. Jim currently works for Taser International and enjoys spending his free time with his family.

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